

## **CAREER DEVELOPMENT SUB COMMITTEE**

### **Meeting Notes for 2/22/02-**

Barbara Culler and Nancy Gerber were unable to attend the meeting but will back next month. Judy facilitated the meeting.

\*Judy discussed **State cuts** that were just announced.

\*Agda asked for a **STARS rep** be nominated from our committee to attend eight meetings a year to represent the Career Development Subcommittee. Greg said he'd share the position and ask Margarite if she'd be willing to co-rep with him. The next STARS meeting will provide an orientation/history of STARS. One of the Co Chairs will fill out the nomination form and make sure it gets to Metesa Green at WAEYC.

\*Judy Konaposki shared a draft of a **brochure** for the Skills Standards for Lead Early Childhood Teachers. The group offered critique. Great discussion on how to make the brochure accessible and format so that reader understands next steps to take. Greg offered to take some brochures to his ECE class and to ask for input from students.

\*Highline Community College to host a **Skills Standard II Assessment** as learning 4/26 that will outreach trainers. This forum will take the place of our meeting in April.  
**REMINDER APRIL MEETING WILL BE AT HIGHLINE CC.**

\***Annual Report 2001** will be available the next meeting. Discussion and handout of 2000 report. We are into the second year of a ten year plan of reporting to the legislature. Due to Locke's cuts there will be an addendum to the 2001 report. The 2001 Report was done before the proposed cuts and there will be a one pager added to the report to address the cuts will happen if too many cuts happen to that system.

\*Greg handed out a draft of a **survey** to be given to members of the subcommittee. Purpose: to find out if people want to be on the list and if so, do they want to give feedback on the meetings when they can't come. We are open to changing the time and locations for 2003 and to have one meeting a years be a teleconference. Goal is to mail the survey by summer 2002. People gave input and we will review the next draft at the next meeting.

\***Fundraiser** – Mary Noel shared a possible logo idea – “keep us in your vision” printed under a sketch of diverse children. Mary, the artist, brought her sketch and everyone loved it. This is an original drawing and we will not have any copy right concerns.

## **Community Updates:**

CCR: Mary shared that despite cuts, CCR can keep all staff.

1. CCCareers was cut – ‘we are disappointed.’
2. Good news – a 911 van was donated for a resource van to be rotated among three CCR sites. It will have a driver and someone to go in with provider’s children.

## **WAEYC: Agda**

1. We were lucky.
2. Anticipating scholarship need will go up.
3. Collaboration on a message to governor.
4. Sponsoring a Bev BOss training/STARS scholarships available.
5. Agda going to WA D.C. with Resource and Referral.

## **Resource and Referral in Thurston Co.**

1. Not is not experiencing cuts at this time. We are a five staff.
2. Developed a sub bank. It’s up to 80 hours since Jan 2002.
  - Thoughts on how and why the sub bank works:
  - It’s advertised to all providers.
  - A subscriber fee is charged - \$25 for family homes/\$100 for centers.
  - Each sub commits for 90 days
  - Training is offered – 20 hours center STARS
  - Backgrounds checks are done
  - Between 6:30-8 AM a staff is dedicated to calls for subs
  - Nine subs are used almost continually
  - There were lots of questions and discussion on how this Sub Bank is working.

## **Olympic College: Mary**

1. Planning a June party for students in Apprentice Program
2. There are four AEYC’s conferences happening in the next month

## **Early Head Start: Barbara**

1. Coming in for first time on Olympic Peninsula it is in the start-up phase

## **Seattle Central Community College: Maralynn**

1. Closed the family studies and Child Education is under Humanities Department.
2. Parent Education is now under Continuing Ed